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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Important Happenings.

January 27.
Fire destroyed the Smith Hotel at Augusta, Ky. The flames spread to adjoining property. Engines were asked of Mayville.

The President received a committee of the interchurch conference on marriage and divorce and made them a brief speech yesterday. He told them that legislators are apt to have their attention riveted upon questions of ephemeral importance, like the tariff, or the currency, rather than on those of vital character such as the preservation of the home.

A special officer who went from Lexington to Jackson to serve bench warrants upon Judge James Hargis, former State Senator Alex. Hargis, Elbert Hargis, Sheriff Callahan and Deputy Sheriff Jesse Spicer, of Breathitt county, indicted in the Fayette Circuit Court for conspiracy to murder James Cockrell, wired that the men refused to accompany him to Lexington for trial.

In the House yesterday there was a general debate on the power to fix railroad rates conferred by the bill, during which, Mr. Williams, an spokesman for his party on the floor of the House, declared that the Democratic party was committed, without addition or subtraction, to the recommendations of President Roosevelt in his recent message.

No serious outbreaks are reported anywhere in Russia except at Hliza, where, according to reports received by London news agencies, thirty men were killed or wounded in a conflict with troops. In Moscow some of the employers are evincing a willingness to make some concessions to their workmen, but there has been no general agreement on that point. In St. Petersburg the return of workmen has enabled several factories to resume operations, and the authorities hope to witness a general resumption there on Monday. The Minister of the Interior has promised to consider the views of the prominent writers who were sent to the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress for their activity in the political and economic agitation.

January 28.
Samuel H. Hays, of Seattle, Wash., was elected United States Senator. He is a native of Livingston county, Kentucky.

Through his counsel Judge Swartz yesterday answered in the Senate to the summons in connection with the impeachment proceedings. His attorney obtained a week's time to make a complete response, and February 10 was fixed as the time for the actual beginning of the trial.

It is believed in Frankfort that the special session of the legislature will end by the last of the week with the passage of a bill providing a new site for the Capitol. The constitutional majority necessary to carry an appropriation bill was secured in the House yesterday for the Wells substitute, which provides for the selection of the Hunt property.

Chief of Detectives Marshall, who went to Jackson to secure the arrest of the Breathitt grand jury indicted in the murder of James Cockrell, returned to Lexington alone, the accused refusing to accompany him, on the ground that they were under the jurisdiction of the Breathitt county authorities, having been arrested January 25 on the same charge. Court records show also that the men were arrested early in December on the charge of complicity in the Cockrell murder, and that they were released on bonds of \$2,000 each to answer to the Breathitt county grand jury on February 13.

Every indication seems to point to the disintegration of the strike movement in Illinois. Several large factories in St. Petersburg re-opened yesterday, and a general resumption of work on Monday is expected. At Warsaw yesterday there was a serious collision between workmen and soldiers, official reports giving the casualties as two killed and seven wounded. The strike at Lithuan continued, and there is no material change in the situation at Moscow, Saratoff and Lodz. There are fears of trouble at Ivanovo-Voznesensk, the foremost cotton-wool manufacturing town in the empire. Predictions are made that the cooling of the strike will but result in increased activity on the part of the revolutionists.

January 30.
H. B. Young, a wealthy farmer of Carter county, was killed near Olive Hill by a C. & O. train. He was riding a horse on the track when struck. He was seventy years of age.

Capt. Baldwin's shipyard made a successful trip to Los Angeles yesterday being in flight forty-five minutes, moving in every direction and finally descending in the enclosure from which it arose.

The development of the Kentucky oil fields in January almost equalled the showing made in December, despite the bad weather and the fact that the lowest price in the history of the field was realized for the month.

H. B. Hawkins, president of the

Kentucky Hurler Tobacco Growers' Association, says contracts have been made for the delivery of ten million pounds, and that capital to finance the concern will now be quickly forthcoming.

A letter signed by all the Captains of the First Kentucky regiment, with one exception, and all the Lieutenants except two, has been sent to Col. Muscov Hindman, requesting him to resign. He has not yet announced his decision, though it is said he has the support of Gov. Beckham.

The Russians have massed 65,000 men on the Japanese left and are bombarding the left and center, while attacks are taking place all along the line. These attacks thus far have been repulsed, and there was still no fighting Sunday. The net result being a Japanese advance, the Russians retreating to the right bank of the Ilan river. The casualties have not yet been reported.

The Rev. H. C. Trimmer, of Louisville, pastor of the Third English Lutheran Church, at the morning service Sunday three copies of the works of Shakespeare, Burns and Byron, the Sunday Courier-Journal and a magazine into the stove and burned them before his congregation. In his sermon he explained that he did not consider the books fit to be in a Christian's home, and that he opposed all Sunday newspapers.

A dispatch from Jackson states that the Hargis brothers will occupy their attorneys to Frankfort, where a petition will be filed with the Court of Appeals setting forth their claims to be under the jurisdiction of the Breathitt courts. In view of the fact they will have to go through Lexington to reach Frankfort, the belief is expressed in certain quarters that they will be arrested by the Lexington authorities.

The Grand Duke Sergius in Russia and his cohorts are riling with an iron hand. Writers are being arrested and censorship is being more rigidly enforced than ever. In Poland the disorders are spreading. In Warsaw pillage has begun. Ships were seized and collisions have taken place between rioters and police. Prince Guertly, an officer of the police guard at Lwow, has been killed. Edward Gupis is said to have escaped to Finland. It is intimated from St. Petersburg that the situation has gone so far that the army cannot extricate itself without making concessions.

A NIGHT ALARM.
Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of cough, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done instantly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of cough. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Manchester, Ky., writes: "My three year old girl had a severe case of cough; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, and a little of it gave quick relief and saved her life. I refuse substitutes. Sold by Louisa Drug Co."

Had Lots of News.
"Do you know anything new?" was asked of a farmer by a newspaper man the other day. "No, I guess not," was the reply. Then he asked: "I just came to town to send a doctor out to my place. 'What's wrong there?' was asked. 'Well,' the farmer replied, 'two of the triplets are sick; my oldest boy is down with malaria, my hired man broke his collar bone, and my nearest neighbor fell off a load of hay and fractured his right leg. You see we need a doctor pretty bad. Sorry I haven't any news for you.' 'Wait a minute,' said the newspaper man, 'I'll go with you. You're full of news.'"

FRUST THOSE WHO HAVE TRIED.
I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Foley's Cream Balm seems to do even that—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.
I suffered from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work. I used Foley's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.
The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50c or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., New York.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad has just issued some interesting data relative to the operation of its freight and passenger trains for 1904. They show that rail travel is not nearly as dangerous as is believed. With 12,000 employees, of whom 3,000 are trainmen, but four were killed in the operations of its hundreds of trains. Of the 83,500,000 passengers carried, not one was seriously injured. The distance covered by trains was 10,000,000 miles and the number of tons of freight hauled 12,000,000.

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Year of Development.

The week just ended was made conspicuous by the first shipment from the immense plant of the United States Coal and Oil Company, at Holden, on the southern terminus of the U. V. Railway. This plant is notable from the fact that it is the most costly single operation ever installed in the United States, and the beginning of operations at this point is looked upon as marking a new era in the work of developing a territory of unexplored richness, and one hitherto practically untouched, during the past few days evidence have multiplied tending to show that the coming year will stand without precedent in the work of railroad building, the objective point of a number of new lines lately projected being the immense tracts of undeveloped lands lying in the Guyandotte, Twelve Point and Big Sandy Valleys.

Great significance is attached to the deal recently consummated by the Zimmernan interests, by which a syndicate, of which President Eugene Zimmernan, of the C. H. & D., is at the head, became the owners of 120,000 acres of the most desirable undeveloped coal property in this section of the country. To reach this territory it will be necessary to construct about one hundred miles of new railway and it is a sufficient fact that at least 70 miles of the proposed route a first class coal operation is possible at points averaging less than two miles apart. The opening of this territory, taken with the developments under way in the Guyandotte valley, will, it is estimated, double the total coal output south of the Great Kanawha within five years.

Throughout the Flat Top, Pocahontas and Fairmont fields the outlook is hearteningly bright. Last week's shipments from the Kanawha field were exceptionally large, and the general outlook for the State is encouraging in the extreme.—Mingo Republican.

GIVE YOUR STOMACH A REST.
Your food must be properly digested and assimilated to be of any value to you. If your stomach is weak or diseased take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and gives the stomach a rest, enabling it to recuperate, take on new life and grow strong again. Kodol cures sour stomach, gas, indigestion, heart palpitation and all digestive disorders. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

Stonewall Jackson's Battles.

Mrs. Roger A. Pryor's Reminiscences.
Stonewall Jackson's negro body servant knew before anyone else when a battle was imminent. "The general tells you, I suppose," said one of the soldiers. "Lawd, no, sir! He didn't never tell me nothing!" I observed the location of de general dis way 'cuse he jests, pray like we all, mornin' an' night; but when he gets up too, an' packs de haversack—case I done fine out dere's gwine to be old boy to pay right away."

THE SUNSHINE OF SPRING.

The salve that cures without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cuts, burns, boils, bruises and piles disappear before the use of this salve as snow before the sunshine of spring. Miss H. M. Middleton, Thoburn, Ill., says: "I was seriously afflicted with a fever sore that was very painful. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in less than a week." Get the genuine. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

Make Use of the Lemon.

If you are thin, avoid the advice of any bunty doctor who tells you to drink the juice of a lemon in water every morning before breakfast. It will pare down your flesh nearer to the bones than ever. Worse than that, it will sap your strength. But if you have flesh to lose, in the long run you will find an ally in your white—It will begin the work which diet and exercise will complete. The juice of a lemon in a glass of unsweetened water and taken faithfully morning and night, a bill of fare from which potatoes, butter, sugar and liquids are eliminated, and a large amount of exercise will surely reduce anybody's weight, and do it easily and harmoniously.

Substitutes for Barnyard Manure

(Written for the Epitomist.)
It is more and more a problem with the general farmer how to meet the constant drainage of fertility which goes on year after year. That such an exhaustion is taking place is as sure as that we live and grow crops. It cannot be otherwise. Every crop of wheat, corn, oats, potatoes or grass makes heavy draughts on soil fertility. And it has come to be a recognized truth that even fruit trees require liberal applications of fertilizer. There is a lack of what is commonly called barnyard manure. Few men keep stock enough to consume the stuff grown on their farms. From their lands every year must, therefore, immense quantities of grain and hay which have drawn on the native goodness of the soil and left the earth so much the poorer. The question which presses upon us all, is naturally, "How can we supply the urgent demand for plant food?" We already see that our farms are not doing as well as they once did. We do not, year after year, gather in as large quantities of grain or grass. The production is dropping, down a little every year. Some are resorting to commercial fertilizers. Immense sums of money are annually spent in this country in this way. But it is an exceedingly expensive way of supplying lacking soil elements; and after all the result is as yet somewhat questionable. Those who have followed this method of supplying the exhausted resources of their farms find that they must use more and more as time goes by. It is like giving a sick man morphine. The more he takes the more he feels he must have. Growing under green crops, is coming to be recognized as a most valuable way of furnishing plant food. Take clover or rye for example. The clover plant especially, sends out immense numbers of rootlets, running all through the earth. These reach down and bring up rich supplies of soluble elements that may be utilized in growing farm crops and while this valuable work is going on beneath the surface, the stalks and leaves are reaching up and bringing down out of the sky, other elements that, by plowing under, still further enrich the soil. The chemists will give us learned discussions as to the amount of phosphoric, carbonic and other distinguishing acids thus supplied. This is not essential to us. The main point is to know that green manuring does give back to the earth much needed elements. Still more: Every time we plow under a field of green crop we make our soil mellow and loose, thus opening the pores for the escape of certain gases and providing free entrance for air, sunshine and water. The value of this process is most important wherever land has become hard and packed down by the action of the weather or by having been worked when not in the proper condition. Nothing that we know of will more quickly destroy the serviceability of a piece of ground than working when too wet; and, nothing will more speedily restore its normal state than plowing under green crops. The proof of many things is simply in the trying of them. This every man can do for himself. We can not always depend upon the experience of the expert, but upon the experience of the work done by men in distant parts of the country. Soils and conditions differ so widely that this is impracticable. That we can test the matter for ourselves. Take a piece of land that is run down and sow it to rye, clover or buckwheat. When up good and high turn it under. Leave it there until it thoroughly rots and then put on your crop to be harvested. Note the result. Tell the world about it, not forgetting to state just what the nature of your soil is, and all about the conditions under which work was done. This will settle some things for you, and you are the gain you are working for. But when you do this for yourself you may be doing a valuable service for some one else. This is the way we may help each other.

Broome Co., N. Y. E. L. Vincent.

Rivers & Harbors Bill.

The Rivers and Harbors Appropriation Bill, reported to the House carries in round numbers \$15,000,000 and nearly \$17,000,000 for authorized contracts. The bill shows that the bulk of the appropriations has gone to the States having members on the Rivers and Harbors Committee. Representative Burton, the chairman, is from Ohio. This State gets \$5,000,000 down and \$500,000 more continuing contract. Cleveland, Mr. Burton's home, gets \$200,000. The \$32,000,000 carried by the bill is expected to be largely increased in the Senate, and as a result there will be a fight in conference during the closing hours of the session with the fate of the bill in doubt.

Ginseng.

(Written for the Epitomist.)

Ginseng growing is a profitable industry and the scarcity of the wild plant together with the increased demand will cause the cultivated root to bring remunerative prices. It is also true that the ginseng industry has been a little overdone especially by men who have plants or seeds to sell, but this has been the case with almost every industry while in its infancy. It will be remembered that when the Rhode Island Reds first became popular, eggs from all kinds of stock were shipped till there was a great reaction which did much damage to the club. So a great many who have tried the ginseng business without any knowledge or previous experience and have failed, are ever ready to condemn the industry. The writer commenced the business by planting a seed bed and not getting a single plant from over 2,000 seeds, concluded that he would quit the business. Later on, however, he visited a neighbor who was growing ginseng and learned his methods of cultivating the plant. Beginning again on improved methods good results were attained. The three things most essential to its growth are good soil, shade and moisture. Artificial shade is best as natural shade always absorbs moisture from the soil at the expense of the ginseng. It is wonderful how many roots can be grown on a small plot of ground. A plot of ground 7 ft. by 20 ft. will grow from five to eight bushes of roots. I read with amusement the article in Farm Stock Journal on "Romance in Figures," and thought that the fellow who took the kernel of corn and planted it with its increased yield for the number of years stated, would have to utilize more land than the most of the farmers owned and his tax and expense would be greater than that of the man with a few acres in ginseng. It rather reminded me of a friend of mine who once took a job of work and hired a lot of hands for three months. When he finished the job, settled and paid off his hands, he had only twenty-five cents left for himself. It is not the large volume of business that counts but the profit that is derived from it. I know of a very poor boy who commenced growing "seeds" five years ago and did all the work at leisure hours at a cost not to exceed \$10; now his ginseng is worth \$1,000—quite a sum. What one poor boy has done another with like energy, can do. There are many good reasons why farmers should grow ginseng; one is, it requires but a small acreage of land and can be grown in a smaller row, and with less cultivation, than most anything else and while some are trying to prove that ginseng can not be profitably cultivated, others are making quite a living from the industry.

Dorton, Ky. A. N. Horn.

Bad breath, belching of gas and sour risings are all due to indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a guaranteed cure. L. A. Super, of Little Rock, Ky., writes us: "We feel that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure deserves all the commendation that can be given it, as it saved the life of our little girl when she was three years old. She is now six and we have kept it for her constantly, but of course she only takes it now when anything disagrees with her." Kodol is the best medicine in the world for indigestion. Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. A trial of this greatest of all digestants will convince any who suffer. Good for young or old. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

Prevention Better than Cure.

(Written for the Epitomist.)
Such trees as peach and plum start to grow very early in the spring—i. e., the sap leaves the roots of the tree and goes into the trunk and branches of it earlier than is usual with other fruit trees. As a light frost will kill the fruit buds and ruin the crop for the season, a little delay is desirable. My grandfather told me how to obtain the desired delay; as I found it effective and have much fruit when my neighbors do not on account of late frost, I shall tell how it is done. Scatter straw beneath the tree in a large circumference as you think the roots of the tree describe. Then pour water over the straw as soon as cold weather sets in, until you have procured a thick coat of ice. The ice prevents the frost leaving the ground until quite late in the spring. Then the danger of frost has passed and you may look forward to a good crop of fruit.

Tololo, O. V. Leah Retterling.

A PROMINENT LADY

Speaks in Highest Terms of Peruna as a Catarrh Cure.
Mrs. M. A. Theatro, member Rebecca Lodge, Iola Lodge; also member of Woman's Relief Corps, writes the following letter from 1838 Jackson street, Minneapolis, Minn.:



Mrs. M. A. Theatro, Minneapolis, Minn.

Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.
Gentlemen—As a remedy for catarrh I can cheerfully recommend Peruna. I have been troubled with chronic catarrh for over six years. I had tried several remedies without relief. A lodge friend advised me to try Peruna, and I began to use it faithfully before each meal. Since then I have always kept it in the house. I am now in better health than I have been in over twenty years, and I feel sure my catarrh is permanently cured. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. As soon as Peruna removes systemic catarrh the digestion becomes good, nerves strong, and trouble vanishes. Peruna strengthens weak nerves, not by temporarily stimulating them, but by removing the cause of weak nerves—systemic catarrh. This is the only cure that lasts. Remove the cause; nature will do the rest. Peruna removes the cause. Address The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio, for a book treating of catarrh in its different phases and stages, also a book entitled "Health and Beauty," written especially for women.



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Announcement.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

We are authorized to announce
HARVEY JOBE, JR.,
as a candidate for County Judge of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Judge of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.
W. H. WOODS.

We are authorized to announce
R. F. VINSON
as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Lawrence County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Judge of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.
JOHN H. THOMPSON.
This Jan. 23, 1905.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:

We are authorized to announce
G. W. BLAGGS,
as a candidate for County Attorney of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
G. R. FUGETT
as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK:
We are authorized to announce
FRANK A. JOHNSON
as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
ADD. SKEENS
as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
WALLACE W. JOHNS
as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Court Clerk of Lawrence county.

FOR SHERIFF:

We are authorized to announce
N. B. McGUIRE
as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
M. G. THOMPSON
as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN G. BURNS
as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILER:

We are authorized to announce
JAMES S. JORDAN
as a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
DAVID SHORE
as a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Al Hays.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:
We are authorized to announce
MRS. HANNAN M. LACKEY
as a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR:
We are authorized to announce
THOS. H. LARGE
as a candidate for Assessor of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
LABAN T. SIMPSON
as a candidate for Assessor of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
MONT NELSON
as a candidate for Assessor of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
JAMES L. JORDAN
as a candidate for Assessor of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR MAGISTRATE:

We are authorized to announce
J. W. SHANNON
as a candidate for Magistrate in Louisa District, No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN A. COMPTON
as a candidate for Magistrate in the District composed of the Fallsburg and Bear Creek precincts, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The Court of Appeals granted a temporary writ of injunction against the Judge of the Fayette Circuit Court restraining, until further order, the sale of the lands in that court owned by the Hays brothers and Ed

REPUBLICAN ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce
ROBERT MEAD
as a candidate for Assessor of Lawrence county subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN ESTEP
as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce
E. G. CORDLE
of Blaine, as a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

Gentlemen and Voters:—I am a candidate asking the Republican nomination for Supt. of Schools, Lawrence county. Should I be your choice to fight the Nov. 1905 battle, though severely wounded, I shall remain. Yours respectfully,
J. H. THOMPSON,
Cordell, Ky.

We are authorized to announce
ALONZO L. BURTON
as a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce
MONT HOLT
as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

Oullahan, indicted for the murder of James Cockrell, filed hearing of a motion for a permanent writ of prohibition will be held on Friday, February 10, on which day the court will hear arguments on the motion. Warrants against James Hargis, Alexander Hargis, Ed Callahan and B. F. French were issued at Winchester Tuesday, charging them with interfering with witnesses in the Marcum damage suit. French has been arrested at Winchester.

The Joint Conference Committee of the Kentucky Legislature agreed upon certain changes to be made in the Wells Bill, the principle of which is a provision for the purchase of an additional block for the enlargement of the Hunt site for the new Capitol. An additional \$20,000 will be required for this purpose, making the total authorized expenditure for the site \$60,000.

The fact that a vote is to be taken in Kentucky next November on a constitutional amendment proposing a return to the viva voce system of voting seems to have escaped the attention of the public so far. The press has not yet taken up the matter for discussion, but will doubtless do so in a short time. Our columns are open to brief and pointed articles on this subject.

There is considerable sentiment throughout this county in favor of issuing bonds to build public roads, the law requires that this question be submitted to the voters at an election at which county officers are elected for regular terms. If a proposition of this kind is contemplated it must be submitted this year or passed over for four years. \$75,000 to \$100,000 spent by a competent, conscientious civil engineer would prove the greatest thing that was ever done for the county.

ESTEP.

Eliza McGlothlin and son made a flying trip to Ashland last week.

The quarterly meeting will be held at Garrett's Chapel, 4th and 5th of February. Our prayer meeting is progressing nicely at Garrett's Chapel.

Bertha Jackson made her return for Thursday from Hampton City where she has been visiting relatives.

Effie McGlothlin went to Portsmouth last month to attend school. Grant Powers called on Carrie Queer Sunday.

Maggie McGlothlin and Fred Jackson will leave this place soon to visit relatives in Lewis county.

There is a large school at Beech Grove, Prof. Talbot teacher.

Billy Fannin and Ed Riffe have gone up Big Sandy to buy cattle. Green Bolt has returned from Thacker, W. Va. Sway-Back Kate.

HULETTE.

The writer noticed in last week's News a letter from this place, which I am sorry to say, was one continuous lie from beginning to ending. Now, I can't understand why some people are so devoid of truth as to write such infamous lies as appeared in that letter. Sauerkrout, you would do well to retire from your journalistic career, we think, or retire long enough to take a few lessons in the blessed truth, of which you are at present so very, very ignorant. (The name signed to the letter referred to was that of a young lady and will be furnished to anyone who desires to know.—Ed.)

Ayer's

For coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, weak throats, weak lungs, consumption, take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Cherry Pectoral

Always keep a bottle of it in the house. We have been saying this for 60 years, and so have the doctors.

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—MRS. J. E. NICHOLSON, Waltham, Mass.

Prepared by J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

The Lungs

A temporary writ of injunction against the Judge of the Fayette Circuit Court restraining, until further order, the sale of the lands in that court owned by the Hays brothers and Ed

"THE BIG STORE"

OUR ANNUAL REDUCED PRICE SALE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

SHALL BE HELD THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6 TO 11.

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A Dollar Or Two Will Easily Pay For a Season's Supply.

Corset Covers and Drawers at	Corset Covers, Gowns and Skirts and Drawers at	Skirts, Gowns and Drawers at	Gowns and Skirts at	Extra Specials in Ladies' Muslin Gowns at
19cts.	50c and 75c	\$1.50	\$1.50, \$2	25 cts.

Valentine & Newcomb,
Huntington, West Virginia.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Thomas R. Morgan, representative of the Kentucky Block Coal Company, states that the offices of his company are to be removed from Lexington to Cincinnati. The company operates mines in Morgan county.

Pearl J. Hardin, of Catlettsburg, who is well known in this city, has accepted a position as traveling salesman with the Altizer-Burchett Candy Company. He will have charge of the Big Sandy and Guyan Valley trade.—Huntington Herald.

Benjamin H. Lafferty, a 16-year-old boy of Central City, who lost his right hand in a saw in the log factory of J. W. Hambrick, was awarded \$2,000 damages by a jury in the Circuit Court at Huntington. The plaintiff sued for \$5,000.

Barboursville, W. Va., Jan. 25.—Citizens here are elated over the news that this place has been selected for the next annual meeting of the W. Va. conference of the M. E. Church, South.

Mayking, Ky., Jan. 25.—On the head of Elk Horn creek, in this county, this morning Boyd Kietley, aged thirty, shot and fatally wounded Samuel Bentley, aged twenty-seven, at the latter's home. Kietley then turned upon Boyd Vanover and struck him several wounds. Kietley fled and has not been apprehended.

A. M. Hughes went to Huntington Tuesday for a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hughes. Will M. Bronson and bride, Miss Catherine McGee, arrived on No. 4 Saturday morning from Cincinnati. They were married on Friday evening in St. Peter's Cathedral, the ceremony being performed by a Catholic priest.—Williamson Republican.

Barboursville, Ky., Jan. 21.—A telephone message from Manchester states that a woman named Phillips was arrested charged with robbing the mail carrier from Booneville to Manchester. The holdup occurred on Goose Creek. A registered package containing \$60 was secured. The woman was in male attire and armed with a Winchester.

The Census Bureau has announced the appointment of a number of special agents to collect manufacturing statistics throughout the country. Jake T. Patrick, of Salyersville, will have charge of the work in Louisville. There will be ten or twelve other agents appointed for the State of Kentucky. The places will pay three dollars a day and expenses and will last about three months.

Salyersville, Ky., January 21.—The dwelling of Alonzo Crace, located just outside the town limits, was totally destroyed by fire at five o'clock yesterday morning. The house was occupied at the time by John Hale, a tenant. A warrant charging Hale with arson was issued by County Judge Atkinson. Hale was taken into custody and executed bond for his appearance in examining court Tuesday.

Hawkins, Pike county's contribution to the aggregation now assembled at Frankfort, has been heard from. In Tuesday's report of the proceedings the following appears:

A feature of the day was the introduction of a new bill by Mr. Hawkins, of Pike, of the Republican side of the House. His bill, which the Speaker referred to the Committee on State Capital, provides for the formation of a new commission to build the million dollar building, this new commission to be composed of two Senators and five Representatives to be selected by the General Assembly, they to receive not more than one hundred dollars for their services. It further provides that the building shall be placed upon a site already owned by the State or donated by the city of Frankfort, and that it be erected solely with the labor of convicts of the State Penitentiary. This measure will, of course, never be heard from again during this extra session.

DO YOU WANT

To Buy or Sell a Farm? If So, Read This.

All persons wanting to buy or sell real estate of any kind are solicited to make application to the Sandy Valley Real Estate Co., Louisa, Ky., F. H. Yates, Manager.

WE HAVE FOR SALE:

1 farm nine miles from Louisa, \$2,500.

About 35 acres, with house, orchard, etc., three miles from Louisa, \$500.

Residence, water mill, orchard and a few acres of land, good location, \$500.

124 acre farm, improved, eight miles from Louisa.

Some lots in Louisa from \$100 up. 240 acres, one mile from Cumtute station, 9 miles below Louisa. Adjoins Buchanan farm. 200 acres cleared, 60 acres in grass; all in good condition. 2 dwellings. 3 barns, good outbuildings, good fencing, plenty of rail and board timber, good coal vein, some fruit, of most all kinds. 1 pair stock scales, plenty of good water, country road through the farm. Land nice and smooth, not an acre that cannot be cultivated.

We have a purchaser for a farm worth about \$1,000. Those having such places for sale should send description at once.

A farm of 35 acres, 6 miles from Louisa, house, barn, etc. 40 acres cleared, 10 acres in grass. Price \$650.

We will sell your property on commission, if you desire. It costs you nothing to list your property with us and there is not one cent of expense to you unless a sale is made. We advertise thoroughly and take all the chances.

Sandy Valley Real Estate Co., Louisa, Ky.

DONITHON.

Owing to bad weather our Sunday School was small Sunday, yet we had an interesting lesson, which was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. George Chapman is still on the sick list.

We are glad to say Mrs. George Hardwick is able to be out again. Also, Mrs. Sarah Prince is improving.

The farmers are prophesying that plenty of corn will be raised next summer. "I wonder how they can tell!"

Misses Grace Chapman and Jessie Maynard attended church Friday evening.

HICKSVILLE.

There will be church at Felix Adams the third Saturday night in February. Hamand May and family have moved from Pike county to Cherokee.

Misses Leona Thompson and Hannah Holbrook were calling on Miss Cassie Holbrook Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Adams, a boy.

Miss Ransville Holbrook is visiting Johnnie Holbrook on East fork.

Jeff Wilcox and son were calling on Frank Young Sunday. "Who? Who?"

RED BUSH.

Red Bush Normal is prospering with Fred A. Vaughan teacher and R. W. Wallin assistant. 35 pupils enrolled and more coming.

J. W. Holbrook, one of our leading merchants, passed away Wednesday and was buried Friday.

Prof. Milt Williams will begin a normal school at Potlaker, Morgan county, Monday.

Grover Chandler and C. S. Holbrook made a business trip to Keaton Saturday.

RATCLIFF.

There will be preaching at this place Saturday and Sunday by Rev. J. W. Holbrook.

PAINTSVILLE.
Judge C. H. Wheeler has removed his office from Catlettsburg to Ashland. Mr. Wheeler will make his headquarters at Ashland and be in the employ of the Northern Coal & Coke Co.

The little child of M. L. Price, Jr., was so badly burned recently that it lived a few days later. The little one's clothes caught fire and

THE LOUISA NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$30,000.00.

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Have you been keeping your money about your premises, and thus taking chances on loss by robbery, fire, etc.? If so, you should bring it in to the LOUISA NATIONAL BANK and deposit it for safe keeping. Issue checks for whatever you want to use. This gives you a record and unquestionable receipt for every transaction.

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DENTIST.

Office over J. B. Crutcher's store. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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In Arlington Hotel corner Main Cross and Perry streets.

IRA WELLMAN, PROPRIETOR.

Louisa, Kentucky.

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Mr. Bryan's Paper.

BY NEWS both one year for the low price of \$1.00. Regular price of the Commoner \$1.00. This offer applies to both new and renewal subscriptions. Address all orders to NEWS, LOUISA, KY.

Two Friends

The Courier-Journal should know enough about the mountains of Kentucky by this time to spot a lie like this and refuse to publish it, but they continue to give space to such stuff.

"The mountaineers of Kentucky are a strange sort of people, and exaggerated ideas of them are general, yet they may be accounted for," said the Rev. Thomas Cooke, archdeacon of the diocese of Lexington, who has charge of the schools being conducted in the mountains by the Episcopal Church. "The origin of the Kentucky mountaineer is accounted for in history. Any of them are part Indian and they have the Indian characteristics. In the early days pioneers were sold into slavery and brought to America to work for the rich planters. They were, as a rule, an undisciplined, low class of people and had fallen into disrepute in their own country. When the negroes were imported they took the place of the white slaves, who were freed. The whites had nothing and moved westward from Virginia to make their living as they could. Most of them settled on the eastern slopes of the mountains and on the western slopes were the Indians. Both being hardy races, earning their living from the wild country. They became friends and intermarried, the result being a new class of humanity, the descendants of which inhabit the Kentucky mountains today. The Indian blood can be traced easily. The mountaineer is tall, angular, alert, cunning and fiery. He is a good friend to his friends and a real enemy to his enemies. He will shoot a man down from ambush if he has a grudge against him. He is hardy and strong and cares little for the roughness of the weather."

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May be almost entirely supplied from our Store. We have all the substantial and staple articles demanded by the average family.

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See our Shoes, Dry Goods, Notions and Groceries. Prices right every time.

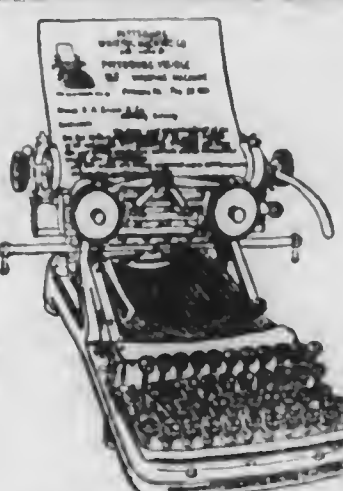
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1905 HAS COME

With Bright Touches of Prosperity For a Good Business Year.

So with these hopes in view we have placed our order for Spring goods. It is only a matter of time before they are here.

Our Millinery department will be complete, and do not think that you cannot buy cheap goods from us as well as costly ones. We are ready for your wants, make up your mind.

To Spend Your Money Where You Can get the Best and Most Stylish Goods.

Remember we do not carry old style job lot goods, and you only pay us for up-to-date goods, and get them at the same, or less price than you pay for old style. If you are not posted on the styles ask your up-to-date friend to come with you. We want the trade of people who know quality, for these kind of customers never ask us to "Jew."

Don't forget about our

Tailor-Made Suits and all Kinds of Dress Goods.

Strictly new spring styles. Prices to suit everybody. Shirt Waists at all prices. New Belts Collars, Ties, etc.

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We also carry a fine line of men's and boys' clothing; made to fit. Pants that look neat, and are up-to-date in colors.

Also anything you might want in Web Paper, Mixed Paints, etc.

Also 100 pairs of Ladies' and Men's Fine Shoes going at cost. They are too costly for our trade.

This offer may never present itself to you again but it's a good offer every pair is gone. Before you spend your money elsewhere come and see our goods, for we are anxious to help our friends and neighbors both far and near, in giving you your trade and I will save you money.

Yours with best wishes,

MRS. E. H. D. WEBB,

Webbville, Kentucky.

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, February 3, 1905.

HARD LUCK.
A poor little fellow called Vaughan was playing one day on the laugh. When a whirlwind came along, took him up to the sky. And some could tell where he had vanished.
—Philadelphia Punch Bowl.

All kind of pickles at Sullivan's.
Valentines at Conley's.

Oysters every week at Sullivan's.
New stock of shoes, rubbers, fells and rubber boots. Pierce & Derrick.

Every ground hog with good eyes certainly saw his shadow yesterday.

Fresh rolls every Monday and Friday at Sullivan's.

Sam Hume has purchased several horses from C. F. Bee.

Fleischmann's Yeast twice a week at Spencer's.

Canned apples, 25c per gallon at Sullivan's.

Nice hams, 12 c-2 cents at Sullivan's.

One house for rent.
O. V. Meek.

Blood peaches, 10 cents a can at Sullivan's.

T. S. Salter and family now occupy their cozy new cottage on Lock Avenue.

Why pay more? Our 5 and 10 cent counters will save your purse.
Pierce & Derrick.

Don't eat a poor quality of canned peaches when the best cost but little more. Hobb, Hurchett and Town.

Mrs. C. J. Carey is able to be out after an illness of a few days from Louisville.

Dimes do the work of quarters on our five and ten cent counters.
Pierce & Derrick.

Assistant U. S. Engineer Homer A. Scholze has been appointed local member of the Civil Service Board of Birmingham.

A large quantity of fine ice from the river is being stored away here for use next summer. Some of it is more than seven inches thick.

Miss Lillian McHenry, assistant in the postoffice at this place, has been suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Monroe, Preece & Thompson, who have been here for some time, have gone to Moxham, W. Va., to engage in business.

There is nothing more enjoyable than a good bath in Ira Wellman's new bath room, in connection with his barber shop. Try it.

D. M. Ward and family have moved from the rooms over the Yates' store building into those back of Burns, Carter & O'Neal's law office.

The articles advertised in last week's News were not shipped owing to the weather being so cold. They will be here this week if weather will permit shipping.
D. C. Spencer.

At last Sunday morning's service at the M. E. Church, South, the following were received into the church: Misses Ida Hewlett, Martha Vaughan, Lydia O'Brien and Emma Order.

VALENTINES.—A large line of combs and a choice selection of fancy valentines will be placed on sale at Conley's store tomorrow (Saturday).

The suggestion of a Board of Trade for Louisa meets with general approval, and a meeting of the citizens will be called in our next issue to organize.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Reynolds are quarantined at a hotel at Bluefield, W. Va., against scarlet fever. The last report from there says Mr. Reynolds is suffering from the disease.

Jake Seaberry, a gentleman living at Gallup, was brought to Louisa before yesterday, suffering with a broken rib, received while at work on the road. C. & O. surgeon Wooten attended to the injury.

Clarence Crutcher has gone to Home City, Ohio, to take a position with the Sheridan-Kirk Contract Co. He is a bustling foreman and will probably be with that company for quite awhile.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hurchett, Jr., took place Saturday afternoon from their residence on upper Jefferson street. Rev. O. F. Williams conducted the service. Burial in Pine Hill cemetery.

We have just received a full line of high grade grass seeds. We handle only the best. Call and inspect our line before buying elsewhere.

D. J. Hurchett, Jr., & Co., Store opposite depot.

Elliot Marcum, of Catlettsburg, was here Wednesday tracing a man named John Blackburn, who has disappeared with a horse and buggy belonging at Marcum's livery stable. He hired the rig on Monday and was to return at that evening, but has not yet shown up.

WHAT ARE THEY?
Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

Site For Rifle Range.

The regulations of the United States army require that a certain amount of time shall be devoted yearly to target practice by all who are in the active service. This practice is held every summer and is participated in by enlisted men and officers alike. Each military post is supposed to have its target range, and as the country becomes more thickly settled rifle ranges are more and more difficult to obtain. The ground now used by the troops at Ft. Thomas, near Cincinnati, is no longer available, and with the view of leasing or purchasing a tract suitable for the purpose a Board of United States Officers visited Louisa and vicinity day before yesterday. The members of the commission were Captain H. F. Herthus, Captain G. E. Shaw and Lieutenant H. J. Hurt, all of Ft. Thomas. They were accompanied by J. D. Potts, of Cincinnati, Assistant General Passenger Agent, C. & O. Ry. Together with some of our prominent citizens they made a thorough inspection of the foot of the land lying on the Point between Tug and Levisa nearly as far up as Three Mile creek. The Commissioners were very favorably impressed with the ground and the location, more particularly with that part lying between the County road and the Levisa fork. It is sparsely settled, slightly rolling, but level enough to be well drained, and with such work as the United States would put upon it would make an ideal place for target practice at any and all distances. Another thing in favor of Louisa and vicinity is its healthfulness and good morals. There are no saloons here or heresabouts, and drinking among the soldiers while in camp here would thereby be minimized, and the money which would otherwise be spent in saloons would, with much other money, be spent among our merchants. The soldiers belonging to Columbus (O.) barracks use the range with the Ft. Thomas troops, hence, during the target season of two months several hundred men would be camped in this vicinity.

In case this site should be recommended by the Commissioners the price of the land will decide the matter. If too high, it will not be accepted. It is hoped that an agreement may be reached on a reasonable basis, in case the property is wanted.

The following taken from a Los Angeles (Cal.) newspaper will be of interest to the many friends of Alexander Lackey, who is out there for his health: "Among the other affairs which have been decided lately is that for the imported automobile which Huchette, the collector, has had in his show window. The automobile was filled with the choicest chocolates that could be had, and was well worth contesting for. The lucky number was 9,112, by Alexander Lackey, who is spending the winter in Hot Springs with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bee."

We, the undersigned officers and directors of the Preston Produce Company, hereby give notice that said company has dissolved and is closing up its affairs. Any person holding claims against said company must present same to Robt. L. Vinson, Treasurer.

This January 28th, 1905.
J. H. Preston, President,
H. C. Sullivan, Secretary,
R. L. Vinson, Treasurer,
W. V. Roberts, Director,
L. H. York, Director.

Services at the M. E. Church South for the week
Sunday School 9:30 a. m., Judge R. T. Burns Superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., by the pastor.

Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7 p. m. o'clock.
Our services will begin promptly at the hours announced, by sun time. You are cordially invited to worship with us.
O. F. Williams, Pastor.

The Democratic Precinct Committee are hereby called to meet at its office in Louisa, Ky., on the 15th day of February, 1905, for the purpose of fixing the time and manner of holding the Democratic convention to nominate candidates for the various county offices to be voted for at the November election, 1905. All of the candidates for the various offices are requested to be present.

BEHT SHANNON, Chairman.

Mr. Hiram B. Brumberg arrived in the city last evening with his line of merchant tailoring samples for spring and summer. Mr. Brumberg admitted to the press that he was a trifle early, but he upholds the old adage that the early bird catches the worm. He is stopping at the Hume Hotel and would be pleased to call on any one in need of clothes or have them call on him.

Mill, Steam and Gas Engine repairing, Brass Goods, Mine and Lumber Trucks, Pipe, Valve and Fittings, Grate Bars, Castings, Leather and Hubber Belting, Bolter Flues. Mail orders solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed.
Frank E. Kilbourne,
21st St. and Greenup Ave.,
On street car line. Ashland, Ky.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.
The following letters remain unclaimed in the Louisa postoffice for the week ending last Saturday:
Mr. Oscar Chaney (2)
Mrs. William Hinds.
Miss Beale Walder.
Mrs. Nettie Blankenship.

A. M. Hughes, P. M.

Miss Ethel O'Brien pleasantly entertained Saturday evening complimentary to her sister, Miss Margaret O'Brien, who was here from Holden, W. Va. A number of guests including J. W. Woods, of Ashland, J. H. Lyon, of Lynchburg, and Dan Wheeler, of Paintsville, enjoyed this delightful occasion.

James H. Leslie has been appointed Postmaster at Huttie, this county.

Arrested the Culprit.

Deputy U. S. Marshal T. S. Salter did a good piece of detective work on the case of the fellow who threw a rock through the window of a C. & O. passenger train near Potter station recently. He has arrested and landed in jail Thos. Mullins, of Wayne county, W. Va., upon the charge of committing this crime. The proof is strong; and at the examining trial held here Wednesday before Judge Vinson, Mullins was held to answer to the grand jury in the sum of \$500, in default of which he was sent to jail.

Mullins is about 20 years of age. He has no excuse for the act except pure carelessness.

Your Eyes.

Many people are suffering from defective eyes and do not realize what the trouble is. That almost constant headache is due to eye-strain and can only be cured by glasses properly fitted. Hundreds of people continue to squint and strain their eyes in reading long after they should have used glasses. This is doing permanent injury to the eyes and should be stopped. Those who have never used properly fitted glasses can not realize the great relief afforded until they try a good pair. Go to Conley's Store and have an examination made by Mr. E. E. Henry, who is a graduate optician of long experience and as competent as is found anywhere. Examination free.

Deer For Sale.

We have two young deer for sale for the reason that we will have no place to keep them when we go to business in West Virginia. They are of the large black tail family and are as gentle as dogs. They were caught in the State of Washington by M. H. Thompson and a companion. They are fine pets and we regret to part with them. Will sell them at a reasonable price if disposed of within ten days. They are on the Wiley Burdett farm five miles from Louisa.
Preece & Thompson.
Louisa, Ky.

Contractor Roberts Sells Out.

Dr. M. G. Watson, who has held a half interest in The T. H. Roberts Contract Company since its organization, has purchased the stock of Mr. T. H. Roberts. The company has contracts for culvert and arch work on the C. & O. railroad which will require almost two years to complete. Mr. Roberts has other matters in view, but his plans have not as yet been made public.

Cut Prices.

For two weeks only Alpha or Prince flour \$6.10; Kentucky Mills flour \$5.00. Smoked bacon, fat back, 7-1-2c. Dry salt bacon, fat backs 6-1-2c. American oats 5c pk. Nice lot of clothing for men and boys, saddles, bridles, breeching, check lines, one and two horse turning plows, and all winter goods will go in this sale at actual cost.
G. V. Meek.

CININNATI MARKETS.

CATTLE. Quiet, good light butchers steady, shippers \$4 to \$5; butchers steers, extra \$4.65 to \$4.75, good to choice \$4 to \$4.60, common to fair \$2.60 to \$3.50, heifers, extra \$4.10 to \$4.25 good to choice \$3.60 to \$4, common to fair \$2.30 to \$3.50.

HOGS. Active, good to choice packers and butchers 4.95 to 5, mixed packers 4.85 to 4.95, stage 2.85 to 3.65, common to choice heavy fat sows 4 to 4.50, light shippers 4.60 to 4.80, pigs (110 lbs and less) 4.25 to 4.50.

SHEEP. Easy to a shade lower; extra 5 to 5.25, good to choice 4.50 to 4.90, common to fair 2.75 to 4.30.

The protracted meeting at the M. E. Church, South, has not yet closed. There have been 25 or more conversions and many recommitments. The interest seems unabated, although this is the third week of the meeting. Rev. Williams has conducted two services each week during this time and three on Sunday.

We carry a full stock of flour and meal in paper bags for our retail trade. You will save money by calling on us when in need of anything in the food line, wholesale and retail. All goods delivered promptly. Store opposite depot.

D. J. Hurchett, Jr., & Company.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of execution No. 1740, directed to me, which issued from the Lawrence Quarterly Court against J. J. McClure, F. C. McClure and Wm. M. Fulkerson, in favor of M. S. Burns for the sum of \$150 with interest from Nov. 12, 1903, until paid, and \$12.50 costs, I or one of my deputies will, on Monday, Feb. 20th, 1905, about one o'clock p. m., proceed to expose to public sale from the front door of the court house in Louisa, Lawrence county, Ky., in the highest and best bidder, the following described property, for so much thereof as may be necessary to produce the sums above named (to wit): That certain town lot in Louisa Lawrence county, Ky., described as follows: beginning at the north-east corner of Perry and Main-Cross street, thence running with Perry street to E. E. Pugh's, thence with Pugh's line to Wm. Caperton and Sherman Pigg's line; thence westerly with Pigg's line to Main-Cross street, and with Main-Cross street to the beginning, being the same lot conveyed by Garred & Lackey to George H. Fulkerson and by him to Wm. Fulkerson. Levied upon as the property of Wm. Fulkerson.

Sale will be made upon a credit of three months, bond with approved security being required of the purchaser, and a lien retained for the purchase money, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent.

JOSEPH H. COCHRAN, S. I. C.

The largest line of valentines ever brought here may be seen at Conley's store.

Death of James D. Hill.

A telegram was received Wednesday by Prof. C. C. Hill announcing the death of his father at Louisville. He left at once for that place. His room in the public school was dismissed until his return. The following mention of his father's death is made in the Louisville Times:

"James D. Hill, aged eighty-five years, a retired printer, died of uremia last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Haynes, No. 3 Innes Court. He had been ill since Sunday. He is survived by five children, Mrs. P. D. Jackson, Mrs. A. C. Haynes and E. A. Hill, of Louisville; Mrs. H. B. Cross, of Lumber Bridge, N. C., and C. C. Hill, of Louisa, Ky. Mr. Hill was born and reared at Knoxville, Tenn. He came to Louisville about thirty years ago and worked at his trade until eight years ago, when he resigned his position with the Western Recorder and retired. He was a Mason."

To Families of Deceased Officers.

Judge H. F. Vinson announces that the relatives of the deceased County Judges, Clerks and Sheriffs of Lawrence county will deliver to him the pictures of these men he will see that they are placed in position on the walls of the respective offices in the court house. These pictures should be about 18X20, so as to be sufficiently large for wall pictures and it is desired that the sizes should be as nearly uniform as possible.

WEBBVILLE.

The town was here just the same when the writer returned.

Judge Woods and wife attended the funeral of Hiley Dean Monday.

Prof. O'Daniel's select school began Monday.

Levi Webb, Sr., went to your town Monday.

Good Boggs, of Canes creek, was here on his way from Cat to Greenup county.

Levi Watson, teacher from Cat, is here on his school at Bowling Green.

Mr. Sturgell, of Willard, was here trading to-day.

John Roberts, of Fallsburg, is here trading horses.

Mr. Williams, representing Henderson & Co., is here.

Mrs. Belle Snowgrass, of Olive Hill, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Moore, and her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Webb.

Lum Fitch and wife passed through to Willard from Hoods fork.

Henry Fischer is improving but not able to be out.

Henry Hall, the big merchant and lumberman from Hells Trace, is here to-day.

Tom Webb returned Tuesday from your town.

Mr. Adams and another oil man arrived Tuesday.

Charley Holbrook is here on his way from Blaine to Ashland.

For three weeks we have not received the News until Monday of Tuesday of the week after publication.

Flanovia Boggs and lady came up Tuesday.

Rev. Johnson returned Tuesday from Tygart.

Hile Holbrook's wife, who has been in a hospital in Louisville, has returned home.

Miss Webb, of the Union Grocery Company, was here Tuesday.

Our old conductor, Billie McKee, is the proud father of a pair of twins, a boy and a girl.

Her, Boggs, who moved to Greenup, is back on a visit.

Judge Woods and A. J. Pennington have found a fine vein of fire clay on their farms.

I see that Judge Vinson has caused the Fiscal Court to reduce the poll tax from \$1.50 to \$1 on the people of this county and the people are well pleased with it for the tax ought to come off the poor people.

Willis Roberts and Tom Miller, of Catara, were here Thursday on business.

Meers, McCallough, Bellows, Cole, Thompson and Friley, traveling salesmen, were here last Thursday.

McLane, of Salt Lick, is here loading staves. There is a million to come in here and at Hells Trace this summer.

John Hicks and Billie Webb are moving to Webbville.

Mr. Colton, dry goods man, of Louisville is here.

Newsom and Hamilton, of Pike, were through with a nice drive of cattle.

Curt Young and Neil came back from the West Friday.

The saw mill is doing a lively business.

Dudson, of Ohio, is moving through to Knob branch where he has purchased a farm.

Ben Canfield and John McVale are on their way to Ashland.

Mrs. Allison, of Blaine, who has returned to Carter for three weeks returned to-day.

Mrs. Neff, oil man, Charley Holbrook and Mr. Wade, salesmen, are here going to Blaine.

Mr. Caldwell has returned from Virginia.

Mr. Skaggs and wife are here on their way home at Laurel.

Mr. Lyons, of Upper Laurel, was in Friday in a two-horse sleigh.

K. Holbrook and wife, of Blaine, are here visiting their mother, Mrs. Judge Woods.

A special train carried our Royal Arch Masons to Greenup to attend a banquet, and came back that night.

Success to the NEWS. We hope for better mail service at this place.

PIL.

D. H. Harris is now running the Hotel Florence in Catlettsburg. This is what was formerly the Price House, completely overhauled and newly furnished throughout in an up-to-date manner. Mr. Harris is very popular with the traveling public and is now in position to take good care of his patrons.

PERSONALS.

D. O. Bells, of Morehead, was here this week.

J. P. Gartin was in Huntington Saturday.

John M. Rice, of Kavanaugh, spent Sunday in Louisa.

F. M. Stewart, of Jattle, was a business visitor in Louisa Tuesday.

J. W. Hall, of Clifford, was a business visitor in town last week.

S. J. Justice attended a meeting of the O. R. T. in Ashland Saturday night.

Mrs. J. L. Carey and Miss Stella Conley went to Cincinnati yesterday and will return tomorrow.

Dan Wheeler, of Paintsville, was here the first of the week the guest of J. H. O'Brien and family.

Attorney J. W. Woods came up from Ashland Saturday and was the guest of Louisa friends until Monday.

Miss Ellabeth Hatten came up from Buchanan Saturday for a few days' visit to Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Jr.

C. J. Carey came home from Thacker, W. Va., Wednesday and will return Saturday, accompanied by his wife.

F. E. Watson, traveling Auditor of the C. & O. Ry., with headquarters at Richmond, Va., was in Louisa this week auditing the accounts of the local agent.

Miss Margaret O'Brien left Monday for Holden, W. Va., after a two week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O'Brien. She was accompanied as far as Lockwood by her mother, who will be the guest of Mrs. Lucy Lockwood a few days.

Good Roads.

The BIG SANDY NEWS has been a welcome weekly visitor to our home for eleven years, and in all these years we have found it seated in the front carriage of the march of progress and public improvements, and especially do we find this able journal active in support of the one subject of which we are now going to speak—Good Roads.

We are not in this article going to talk of those high class roads found in the older settled counties, such as the Roman Empire, Germany, France, Holland or even Pennsylvania, New York and some of our other eastern states, for compared with these our name is "Mud." But that there has been advancement made in road location and construction in Eastern Kentucky the honest man cannot deny; and it gives us pleasure to say that my native county, Lawrence, and the little giant, Boyd, are much in the lead of their sister counties. Grant the fact that they have not progressed as rapidly as one would wish, yet make a trip through Greenup, Carter, Elliott, Martin, Johnson or Floyd, or cross the turbid waters of the Big Sandy and view the "state" of Wayne and you will find the general public spirit of improvement and the condition of the public highways so far behind and so far inferior to that found in the two first named counties that a citizen of Lawrence or Boyd should feel proud of what has by them been accomplished.

You will find in some counties—Pike especially—where the leading citizens are zealous in their support and persistent in their efforts to better their public roads, but they are handicapped by the insufficient laws, and the icy fingers of those who are devoid of a progressive spirit. Some are opposed to building up our public highways because they think that is the popular side—in some sections I am sorry to say this is true. Some who are not "hands" under the law feign to oppose road working. Some because they have been turned down at the polls. Others because they are the "outs" and want to be the "ins." Others are opposed to public improvements because of down-right cussedness.

It is not a misfortune that these blind prejudices cannot be induced to look out upon this grand and beautiful world of ours, filled with store houses of wealth, constructed to run unceasing on its axis for years unnumbered, peopled by men made in the image of Him Divine, having for his helpmate, his association and comfort, woman, the goddess of man's nature, beautiful beyond power of pen or brush to describe, loving and gentle as a moonbeam, with all nature to do him homage, and the laws of nature and evolution to guide him, does it not seem that these obstructionists should know their rights, their station in society, what the great and good Creator placed them here for?

And now in this electric-lighted age may the dark clouds of ignorance and stupidity be rolled back and allow these inactive ingrates to see the savings, the comforts, the elevation of their sons and daughters to the highest positions and social life. Education upon broader lines, churches and schools more plentiful, lands enhanced four-fold in value, grainless better filled, finer breeds of live stock, better homes for our selves and our sons and daughters, communities built up, society purified, better and nobler men, handsomer women, with peace and plenty shall be brought to all by a system of perfect communication.

Now, pessimists, ingrates, meddlers, "nuts" and petty politicians, who would unchain the devil for a comfortable place, quit! Yes, stop throwing your icy, slimy, filthy gobs at public officials who are honestly laboring to better your condition. Hold up their hands, give them words of cheer, advise with them as to the best means and ways, show your pride in your community; your county and your State by working for.

GOOD ROADS.

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FALLSBURG.

The protracted meeting closed at Long branch on the 16th. It was conducted by

